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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items: □ Cont. No. I Basis of the opinion □ Cont. No. II Priority □ Cont. No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability □ Cont. No. IV Lack of unity of invention □ Cont. No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement □ Cont. No. VI Certain documents cited □ Cont. No. VII Certain defects in the international application □ Cont. No. VIII Certain observations on the international application □ Cont. No. VIII Certain observations on the international application 2. FURTHER ACTION If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1 bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered. If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.			
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Continuation No. I

Basis of the opinion

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1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed.

Continuation No. III:

Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability

The questions whether the claimed invention appears to be novel, to involve an inventive step (to be non obvious), or to be industrially applicable have not been examined in respect of the said entire international application because said entire international application relate to the following subject matter which does not require an international preliminary examination (specify):

schemes, rules, or methods of performing purely mental acts;

no international search report has been established for said claims Nos. 1-17.

Continuation No. V

2. Citations and explanations:

The current patent application basically contains a design guideline for dynamic web sites. A human designer has to execute the steps constituting the method. For example, claim 1 states that a set of use-patterns, interfaces, methods in the interfaces, and tags have to be defined – all activities a human designer has to perform. The patent application describes a smart and advantageous way of performing the purely mental activity of designing and structuring a web site. Such guidelines for purely mental activities are subject matters excluded from search and examination. Note that achieving the goals stated in the application, like separation of design and logic and reduction of the number of special tags needed, depends on the ingenuity of the designer, even if he uses the method described.

Claims 9, 15, and 16 are invalid since they only describe desirable effects or are only statements of problems.